GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES- HOME DEPARTMENT – Initiation of Disciplinary proceedings against Sri M.Krishna, SI 3rd Bn, Kakinada (f) SI, ISW (MT Wing) AP, Mangalagiri - Departmental action under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 – Article of charge – issued.

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HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 458 Dated: 24-03-2025

Read the following:-

1. From the DGP, AP, Mangalagiri, Lr.Rc.No. 436/O2/2024, Dt:08.03.2025.
2. G.O.Ms.No.58 Home (Ser.I) Dept., dated:24.03.2025

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, Government have accorded sanction under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991/Rule 9(1) and (2) clause (a)&(b) of revised pension Rules, 1980 to initiate common departmental proceedings against Sri K.Surya Bhaskara Reddy, SP(NC), (Retired) (f) SP(NC), ISW, AP, Mangalagiri and others on certain allegations in the selection process for filling up of vacancies of staff in ISW on deputation, maintenance of canine wing and functioning of MT Wing of ISW surfaced recently.

2. It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M.Krishna, SI 3rd Bn, Kakinada (f) SI, ISW (MT Wing) AP, Mangalagiri under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 r/w under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of charge (Annexure I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each articles of charge is enclosed (Annexure – I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

4. Sri M.Krishna, SI 3rd Bn, Kakinada (f) SI, ISW (MT Wing) AP, Mangalagiri is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 15 days of the receipt of this memorandum and also to state whether be desired to be heard in person.

5. Sri M.Krishna, SI 3rd Bn, Kakinada (f) SI, ISW (MT Wing) AP, Mangalagiri is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charge are not admitted. He should therefore specifically admit or deny each Articles of Charge.

6. Sri M.Krishna, SI 3rd Bn, Kakinada (f) SI, ISW (MT Wing) AP, Mangalagiri is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date of specified in Para 4 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

7. Attention of Sri M.Krishna, SI 3rd Bn, Kakinada (f) SI, ISW (MT Wing) AP, Mangalagiri is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (conduct) Rules 1964 and under which no Govt. Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any extraneous influence to bear upon any authority for the furtherance of his interests. If any representation is received in his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri M.Krishna, SI 3rd Bn, Kakinada (f) SI, ISW (MT Wing) AP, Mangalagiri is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violating of rule of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. The receipt of the Government order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GUDI VIJAYA KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

Encl:- (Annexure I to IV)

To,

Sri M.Krishna, SI 3rd Bn, Kakinada (f) SI, ISW (MT Wing) AP, Mangalagiri through the Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri (with a request to cause its service on the individual and return the dated acknowledgement copy to the same)

Copy to:-

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department.

The OSD to Hon'ble Min (Home).

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SECTION OFFICER

Annexure-I

Article of charge framed against Sri M. Krishna, SI, 3rd Bn Kakinada while working as SI, ISW(MT Wing), AP, Mangalgiri.

Sri M. Krishna, SI while working in ISW (MT Wing), AP, Mangalagiri has failed miserably in carrying out the responsibilities, as per the prescribed standard procedures and work ethics and also the officer bear responsibility for many shortcomings in MT Wing and failed to inspect the vehicles every morning before they go out and check the petrol on hand and in tanks, both before and after each trip, and also failed to record the fact in the daily dairy submitted by the drivers. Further, he diverted the fuel from off-road vehicles to other vehicles for different purposes and did not maintain proper records regarding fuel utilization.

Thus, by the above acts, the Charged Officer has exhibited gross misconduct, lack of devotion to duty and integrity which is unbecoming of a public servant has exhibited gross misconduct and contravened Sub-Rules (1) to (3) of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

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Annexure-II

Statement of Imputations framed against Sri M. Krishna, SI, 3rd Bn, Kakinada, while working as SI, ISW (MT Wing), AP, Mangalagiri.

Sri M Krishna, SI, reported in Intelligence on 04.08.2018. He was made AMTO (Fuel In charge) of ISW on 10.04.2020. That, Sri M. Krishna, SI, 3rd Bn, Kakinada, AP (f) ISW, AP, Mangalagiri is herein after called as "Charged Officer".

The Charged Officer has diverted fuel from off-road vehicles to other vehicles for different purposes and didn't maintain proper records regarding fuel utilization amounting to misuse of official position.

As per Order No. 812-3 of APPM Part-1 (Volume-3), MTO is directly responsible for all the trips from MT-Hqrs. As per Order No. 812-8 of APPM Part-1 (Volume-3), the Charged Officer while issuing petrol and oil, necessary, care be taken that requisitions are not in excess of probable requirements. As per Order No. 812-11 of APPM Part-1 (Volume-3), the Charged Officer shall inspect all the vehicles every morning before they go out and check the petrol on hand and in tanks, both before and after each trip, and shall record the fact in the daily dairy submitted by drivers.

Eight vehicles have drawn 4093 liters of fuel during May 2022 to April 2023 and there is no movement of those vehicles as per Movement/Trip Register. There is no procedure for diversion of fuel from off-road vehicles to pool vehicles with heavy duties. On the contrary, as per Chief Office Circular Memoranda Rc.No.3/K3/2012(1) dtd 16-01-2012, Rc.No.134/K2/POL/2014 (1) dtd 14-10-2014 and Rc.No.72/K2/POL/2014, dtd 28-11-2014, procedure mandates obtaining ratification from unit head for excess consumption of POL beyond allotted quota of a vehicle.

Thus, the Charged Officer has shown gross negligence in performing his legitimate duties failed to ensure the integrity. He has shown the conduct of unbecoming of a Govt., servant and violated Sub-Rules (1) to (3) of Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Annexure-III

List of witnesses by which Article of charge framed against Sri M. Krishna, SI, 3rd Bn, Kakinada, while working as SI, ISW (MT Wing), AP, Mangalagiri.

1. Statement of Sri M. Sampath Kumar, HG 278, ISW, AP, Mangalagiri
2. Statement of Sri U. Prasanna Kumar, HG 255, ISW, AP, Mangalagiri
3. Statement of Sri K. Pardhasaradhi, PC 452, ISW, AP, Mangalagiri

In addition to the above, any other witness found to be necessary during the course of enquiry will be examined and his/her statement will be added on behalf of prosecution.

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of Documents by which Article of charge framed against Sri M. Krishna, SI, 3rd Bn, Kakinada, while working as SI, ISW (MT Wing), AP, Mangalagiri.

1. Preliminary Enquiry Report, dt.14-08-2023 submitted by Sri Vineet Brij Lal, IPS, IGP, SIB, AP, Vijayawada.

In addition to the above, any other document found to be necessary during the course of enquiry will be added.

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